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Re: EPA January 8, 2016 Draft Final Remedial Investigation Conditional Approval (Lower Willamette River, Portland Harbor Superfund Site, USEPA Docket No: CERCLA-10-2001-0240)

Kristine:

The LWG has received EPA's letter of January 8, 2016 approving the final Remedial Investigation report for the Portland Harbor Superfund Site on the condition that the additional modifications and comments enclosed as Attachment 1 to that letter are incorporated into the final report. You have requested a final hard-copy version of the report on February 8.

In keeping with the short timeline for incorporating these final changes, the LWG conducted an immediate review of EPA's Attachment 1. Enclosed is a version of that attachment with an additional column that identifies issues on which the LWG seeks clarification.

We obviously need a very quick process for obtaining these clarifications. Gene Revelas will be reaching out to you immediately for a call to discuss these issues. We will then need to document in writing each point of clarification. We would like to accomplish that by this Friday, January 15. Please advise us if that is not feasible.

In order to meet the February 8 date, the LWG will also need to receive Table 8.4-3 by this Friday, January 15. Please let us know if that will not be possible.

Finally, we assume that certain Appendices as detailed in the enclosed attachment should be provided on DVD only and not in hard copy. It is also our assumption that, if additional hard copies are required beyond the one that will be provided on February 8, we would have additional time to provide those. Please advise us if these assumptions are not correct.

Please let us know if you would like to discuss this letter further.

Sincerely,



Bob Wyatt

cc:

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